

Mass Intentions

Saturday Jan 3	5:00 pm	† Michael Philip Sheridan (The Sheridan Family)
Sunday Jan 4	8:30 am	† Biagio Forte (Civita Forte & Famiglia) † Marcos Celis (The Family)
	10:00 am	† Greg Greco (Wife & Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO
Monday Jan 5	8:00 am	† Greg Greco (Wife & Family)
Tuesday Jan 6	8:00 am	† Emiliano Hernandez (Lydia & Family)
Wednesday Jan 7	7:00 pm	
Thursday Jan 8	8:00 am	† John Walshe (Patricia & Family)
Friday Jan 9	8:00 am	
Saturday Jan 10	5:00 pm	† Karen Smith (Haslan) (The Haslan Family)
Sunday Jan 11	8:30 am	† Nunzio Fiorito (Rossi & Family)
	10:00 am	† Lucinia Juan (The Aza Family)
	11:30 am	PRO POPULO



The physical journey of the Magi hides a much more important and meaningful journey, the journey of faith. This is the movement of the soul born from a desire to meet and know Jesus. At the same time it is God's invitation, which calls and attracts us with his own power; it is he who gets us to stand up and sets us in motion, he who offers us signs and does not cease to walk with us. God, through the prophets, announced to all the people his message of salvation. The great mystery of our faith it involves also all the nations of the world. The Magi that reached Bethlehem represents all the people of this earth that are looking for salvation.

Holyday Thanks!!

We thank all those who made our Christmas Celebrations a welcoming and wonderful experience. Thank you to all our volunteers who throughout



the year with their continued service contribute greatly to the growth of our parish. Ministers of Communion, Readers/Lectors, Ushers, Custodians and Altar Servers, Choir Groups, the Altar Society ladies that prepare and keep the altar and the linen clean every week and the Italian Community for the flowers donation. We want to especially thank the people that helped prepare the church for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; cleaning, chair set up before and after the Christmas liturgies, your help was very much appreciated; we couldn't have done it without you. Special thanks to all our parishioners for making these joyous days a special blessing for the entire community with your presence, prayers and support. May God Bless you!

A New Year filled with Hope and Joy

Today we stand on the dawn of a new year. The old year is over and gone. May we leave behind all struggle, sorrow and pain and walk hand-in-hand with Jesus our Savior into a future filled with hope and joy. A Blessed and Happy New Year to all who call St. Leo's Parish their home!

12 days starting when?

Some people think the Twelve Days of Christmas come to an end on December 25th. Wrong! They officially begin with the first Mass of Christmas and end on the Feast of the Epiphany (Jan 6). Don't take down the tree and the lights just yet. Savor the season.

We welcome new members to St Leo

If you are new to this parish, we wish to welcome you and hope that you find this to be a warm and caring community. Don't forget to register. Registrations forms are available on the front page of our weekly bulletin. Or you can call the Parish office during business hours @416-251-1109.

Kindergarten Registration

The Toronto Catholic District School board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2015 school year beginning on Thursday January 8, 2015. Your local Catholic school will be offering one evening of extended registration hours during the month of January. Please contact your local school for this date or call 416-222-8282 ext. 5314 for more information.

Serra Vocation

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 **Email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

Year of Consecrated Life 2014-2015

Pope Francis announced last November that 2015 will be a year dedicated to the promotion of consecrated life, and



is asking the church's religious sisters, brothers and priests to "wake up the world" with their testimony of faith, holiness and hope. The Year of Consecrated Life officially began on November 30th 2014, the first Sunday of Advent and will finish February 2nd, 2016, Day for Consecrated Life.

Thank you from St Leo's St Vincent de Paul

We were overwhelmed with your generous response to our Christmas collection. A big thank you to all parishioners who donated to the Christmas collection as well as those who delivered presents for us and sponsored families. We also want to acknowledge the support we received from Bishop Allen High School (staff and students), from St Gregory's parishioners and our corporate sponsor Benefit Plan Administrators. In total we were able to assist 121 adults and 110 children with \$4,465 in food assistance and a present for every child. Your contributions helped to make Christmas a more joyous occasion for our less fortunate neighbors. God bless you and all the best for 2015!

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for the month of January 2015 is sponsored by an anonymous parishioner for "Special Intention and Thanksgiving"



Toronto Catholic District School Board French Immersion Coming in September

Parents interested in French Immersion for their children have more options than ever with the Toronto Catholic District School Board. For September 2015, TCDSB will offer the program at Holy Rosary Catholic School in Toronto and at St. Leo Catholic School in Etobicoke. Registration for Kindergarten and French Immersion begins on January 8th at 10 a.m. In addition to Holy Rosary and St. Leo, the program is also offered at Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, James Culnan, Our Lady of Peace, Our Lady of Wisdom, St. Agatha, St. Cecilia and St. Cyril. Parents are welcome to attend an information evening to learn more about French Immersion at schools already offering the program.

<http://www.tcdsb.org/News/othernews/2015/Pages/French-Immersion-and-Extended-French-Information.aspx>



Grazie

Vogliamo prendere questa opportunità e esprimere i nostri sinceri ringraziamenti a tutti coloro che sono stati coinvolti nella preparazione delle Feste Natalizie. Le signore assistenti all'altare e tutti i volontari che hanno pulito la chiesa; ministri dell'Eucarestia, uscieri, musicisti, lettori, chierichetti, la comunità Italiana che ha offerto i fiori e tutti coloro che un modo o nell'altro hanno aiutato a rendere la celebrazione più speciale. Uno speciale ringraziamento a tutti i parrocchiani per la loro presenza, le preghiere e il sopporto. A tutti grazie e che Dio vi benedica.

Un nuovo anno pieno di speranza e di gioia

Siamo all'alba di un nuovo anno. Lasciamo indietro le lotte, la tristezza e il dolore e cerchiamo di camminare verso un futuro pieno di speranza e di gioia con Gesù nostro Salvatore; che questo nuovo anno possa essere un anno ricco di gioia, serenità, amore, gratitudine e coraggio. Giunga il nostro personale augurio per un felice anno nuovo a tutti i parrocchiani che hanno scelto e chiamano la parrocchia di San Leo la loro casa!

Grazie da parte della San Vincenzo di Paola

Un grande ringraziamento a tutti i parrocchiani che hanno donato per la raccolta di Natale della Società San Vincenzo di Paola, e anche coloro che hanno consegnato regali o sponsorizzato intere famiglie. Vogliamo anche riconoscere l'appoggio che abbiamo ricevuto dalla scuola Bishop Allen (personale e studenti), e dai parrocchiani della parrocchia di San Gregorio, e anche l'industria impresaria Benefit Plan. In totale abbiamo assistito 121 adulti e 110 bambini con \$4.465 di assistenza alimentare e un regalo per ogni bambino. I vostri contributi hanno fatto del Natale un'occasione più gioiosa per i meno fortunati nella nostra zona. Dio vi benedica e auguri per il 2015!

2015 Anno dedicato alla Vita Consacrata

Papa Francesco annuncia che il 2015 sarà un anno dedicato alla vita consacrata. L'Anno è iniziato il 30 Novembre 2014 e terminerà il 2 Febbraio 2016, Giorno dedicato alla



Vita Consacrata. Anche noi ci uniamo alla gratitudine del Santo Padre per la Vita Consacrata e con lui preghiamo per tutti i consacrati e tante nuove vocazioni di giovani che camminano con gioia e coraggio un cammino fatto di grande comunione per il bene delle anime.